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# The Van Gardens

## HIGHLY COMMENDED GLADIOLUS

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New Jersey

DEAR FRIENDS:

Paper is still scarce so we are continuing our condensed catalog. Additional information about any variety will be given gladly to anyone asking for it.

The numbers in the "class" column are the classifications of the N.A.G.C.C. system where the hundreds figures designate size of florets (1 being under  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches; 2, between  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches; 3,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $4\frac{3}{8}$  inches; 4,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches; and 5, over  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches) and the other two figures indicate the colors. Where the classifications differ from the committee's 1947 list, we believe the variety was not correctly classified.

Prices given are for one bulb, 5 bulbs will be supplied at 4 times, and 25 bulbs at 17 times the unit price. 10 bulblets for the price of a large bulb and 100 at 7 times. Postage paid on prepaid orders over \$2.00. 5% discount on orders of \$5.00 to \$10.00; 10% discount on orders over \$10.00. No labeled single item less than 15 cents except in collections. Bulblet orders not accepted after March 20th.



## OUR ORIGINATIONS

5 bulbs at 4 times and 25 bulbs at 17 times the unit price.

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No labeled single items less than 15c.

### SMALL FLOWERED VARIETIES

Here are listed the varieties which were admired so much in our exhibit at the 1947 Binghamton, N.Y., Show as well as several other fine varieties.

Variety	Season	Class	Color	Unit Prices		
				L.	M.	S.
Brown Orchid	Mid.	390	Buff brown, gold rib .....	\$ .15	\$ .10	\$ .07
Crinkled Gold	Mid.	210	Crinkled yellow .....	.20	.15	.10
Goldora	Late	220	Orange and gold .....	.20	.15	.10
Laora	L.Mid.	220	Golden orange .....	.10	.07	.05
Little Pal	Mid.	261	Bright rose pink, rose plume .....	.15	.12	.08
Mabel Violet	Mid.	276	Medium violet .....	.20	.16	.12
Maroon Butterfly	Mid.	254	Purplish maroon .....	.12	.09	.06
Orange Tweedle	Late	222	Deep orange, gold throat .....	.10	.08	.06
Pink Butterfly	V.Ear.	241	Pink, crimson and cream throat ...	.10	.08	.06
Purple Tweedle	L.Mid.	270	Beautiful purple and gold .....	.15	.12	.10
Red Butterfly	Mid.	250	Scarlet and jasper red .....	.12	.10	.07
Red Tweedle	Mid.	153	Red, gold and maroon .....	.12	.10	.07
Rose Pinkie	L.Mid.	260	Medium rose, cream lines .....	.15	.12	.10
Rose Tweedle	L.Mid.	262	Deep rose and white .....	.12	.10	.08
Scarlet Butterfly	V.L.	337	Orange-scarlet, red and gold .....	.15	.12	.08
Tiny Rose	Mid.	162	Medium rose, rose-red blotch .....	.12	.10	.07
Tweedledee	Mid.	290	Jasper red, gold suffusion .....	.10	.08	.06
Tweedledum	Mid.	262	Rose-red, large gold blotch .....	—	.08	.06
White Tweedle	Ear.	201	White, violet-rose plume .....	.10	.08	.06
Yellow Biddle	Late	214	Orange-yellow, tinged pink .....	.25	.20	.15
Yellow Crinkles	Mid.	212	Deep yellow, crinkled edges .....	.10	.07	.05
COLLECTION (A)	Two medium bulbs each of above varieties .....			\$4.00		
	Five medium bulbs each of above varieties .....			8.00		

### LARGER VARIETIES

#### GOOD COMMERCIAL AND/OR SHOW GLADS

Variety	Season	Class	Color	Unit Prices		
				L.	M.	S.
Ann Stryker	Late	442	Deep pink, cream markings .....	\$ .10	\$ .07	\$ .04
Bruce Van	Mid.	416	Blend of blush, lemon, rose .....	.75	.50	.35
Dandy Pink	E.Mid.	440	Bright pink, cream throat .....	.15	.10	.07
Deena Doring	Mid.	471	Rose purple, maroon blotch .....	.15	.10	.07
Early Nauticus	Ear.	460	Bright lavender pink, rose plume ..	.08	.06	.04
Evelyn Francko	E.Mid.	342	Deep pink, faint rose feather .....	.07	.05	.03
Fleetsmith	Mid.	366	Dainty lavender, rose and cream throat .....	.20	.15	.10
Glen Van	L.Mid.	470	Dark red purple .....	.12	.09	.06
Helen May	Late	442	Pink, lemon throat .....	.25	.20	.15
Herbert Berry	Late	483	Salmon and rose smoky .....	.25	.20	.15
Jeannie James	E.Mid.	378	Violet blue, cream and maroon throat .....	.20	.15	.10
John Heeremans	L.Mid.	370	Odd shade of violet rose .....	.15	.10	.07
John McKennon	L.Mid.	480	Smoky tan and rose .....	.15	.12	.08
Lavender King	Late	466	Lavender, crimson and cream throat ..	.12	.09	.07
Lila Paul	Mid.	406	Blush white, pale lavender plume ..	.25	.20	.15



Variety	Season	Class	Color	Unit Prices		
				L.	M.	S.
Lory Ann	Mid.	343	Watermelon pink, rose and cream throat .....	.15	.12	.08
Loyal Pink	Mid.	440	Pure pink, cream throat .....	.20	.15	.10
Lucile Hickman	L.Mid.	367	Lavender, rose and cream throat .....	.25	.20	.15
Lucinda	Late	490	Beautiful buff and smoky rose ...	.20	.15	.12
Mary Jo	E.Mid.	361	Rose pink, purple and cream throat .....	.50	.35	.25
Mrs. Theo. Cart	Mid.	363	Rose-red, cream and ruby throat...	.20	.15	.10
Nassau Hall	Mid.	424	Dark red-orange, cream rib .....	.20	.15	.10
Orabuff	Mod.	420	Blend of orange, lemon, buff .....	.15	.10	.07
Orascar	V.L.	336	Bright orange-scarlet .....	.20	.15	.10
Pink Maid	Mid.	442	Pink, faint salmon splashes .....	.20	.15	.10
Pleasing	Mid.	370	Light mulberry, cream rib .....	.20	.15	.10
Purple Wine	Mid.	372	Very dark wine purple .....	.15	.12	.10
Rachel Stryker	Late	460	Light rose pink, faint rose plume .....	.25	.20	.15
Readington	E.Mid.	378	Violet blue, white rib spot .....	.50	.40	...
Red Rosie	Mid.	362	Beautiful rose red .....	.25	.20	.15
Rose Pansy	Mid.	363	Rose, red blotch in cream throat..	.20	.15	...
Ruth Van	Late	486	Beautiful rose smoky .....	.20	.15	.10
Saloma	Mid.	442	Deep pink, rose red throat stripes .....	.25	.20	.15
Scheingold	Mid.	312	Deep yellow, faint tan throat lines .....	.10	.07	.05
Shirley Wilton	Ear.	383	Salmon smoky .....	.08	.06	...
Solory	L.Mid.	453	Rich crimson, maroon feather ....	.15	.10	...
Stanton	Late	478	Medium to dark violet .....	.35	.25	...
S. W. Van	L.Mid.	436	Beautiful ruffled scarlet .....	1.00	.75	...
Vangold	E.Mid.	312	"Best deep yellow" .....	.35	.25	.15
Vanlavender	E.Mid.	467	Dark lavender, rosy purple blotch .....	.20	.16	.12
Vanora	L.Mid.	421	Orange, shading to gold .....	.10	.08	.06
Vanpurple	L.Mid.	470	Dark wine purple .....	.15	.12	.10
Vanscarlet	L.Mid.	436	Ruffled brilliant scarlet .....	.40	.30	.20
Vantan	Late	417	Tan, splotted with rose .....	.12	.09	...
Vanwhite	L.Mid.	400	Very fine pure white .....	.30	.20	.12
Veecream	Late	407	Fine cream, scarlet blotch .....	.12	.09	.06
Veerose	L.Mid.	360	Bright rose, yellow rib .....	.08	.06	...
Veewine	E.Mid.	354	Excellent dark wine .....	.08	.06	.04
Verle Jay	L.Mid.	354	Rich, very dark red .....	.20	.15	.10

### GOOD GLADS FROM OTHER ORIGINATORS

Variety	Season	Class	Color	Unit Prices		
				L.	M.	S.
Aladdin	Mid.	532	Beautiful salmon, cream blotch ...	\$.08	\$.06	\$.04
Alight	L.Med.	440	Pink sport of Aflame .....	.08	.06	.04
Bagdad	Late	580	Smoky rose .....	.08	.06	.04
Bleeding Heart	L.Mid.	341	Light pink, large red blotch .....	.08	.06	.04
Buffete	V.Ear.	416	Nice ruffled buff .....	.08	.06	.04
Camellia	Late	341	Very light pink, scarlet blotch ....	.08	.06	.04
Corona	Mid.	507	Creamy white, faint rose edge ....	.10	.07	.04
Diane	V.Late	442	Orange with cream throat .....	.08	.06	.04
King Lear	E.Mid.	470	Ruffled purple .....	.08	.06	.04
King Midas	Late	313	Deep yellow, faint stripes .....	.08	.06	.04
Maid of Orleans	E.Mid.	400	Fine creamy white .....	.08	.06	.04
Mermaid	L.Mid.	442	Good deep pink .....	.08	.06	.04
Miss Bloomington	Ear.	310	Light clear yellow .....	.08	.06	.04
Mrs. Knudson	Mid.	378	Light to deep violet .....	.08	.06	.04
Vagabond Prince	Late	390	Iridescent garnet brown .....	.08	.06	.04



## COLLECTIONS AND SPECIAL OFFER

- (B) OUR OWN FAVORITES COLLECTION. Brown Orchid, Bruce Van, Jeannie James, Little Pal, Lucinda, Orabuff, Orascar, Rachel Stryker, Ruth Van, Van gold, Vanpurple, Vanwhite, Veecream, White Tweedle. One bulb each, large, \$3.00; medium, \$2.10.
- (C) DARK COLLECTION. Deena Doring, Glen Van, John Heeremans, Kink Lear, Pleasing, Purple Wine, Ruth Van, Vanpurple, Verle Jay, Veewine. Two bulbs each, large, \$2.75; medium, \$2.00.
- (D) SMOKY COLLECTION. Brown Orchid, Herbert Berry, John McKennon, Lucinda, Shirley Wilton, Ruth Van, Vagabond Prince. Three bulbs each, large, \$3.00; medium, \$2.25.
- (E) DROUGHT INSURANCE COLLECTION. Lavender King, Lila Paul, Little Pal, Loyal Pink, Lucinda, Orascar, Ruth Van, Vanwhite. Two bulbs each, large \$3.00; medium, \$2.20.

*No Discount on Collections*

- (F) OUR GET-ACQUAINTED SPECIAL OFFER. Our selection of \$10.00 value of our originations, for \$5.00 (no discount). State whether you prefer large or medium bulbs. Only one to a customer and only new customers entitled to this offer.

		Large	Medium
Utility Mixture Gladiolus Bulbs .....	Dozen	\$ .40	\$ .30
	Hundred (no discount)	\$3.00	\$2.25
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	Hundred (no discount)	\$5.00	\$3.50

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*Giant Hybrid Amaryllis Bulbs, Mixed Colors Only. No Discounts.*

	One	Three	Ten
2½ inches to 3 inches .....	\$ .60	\$1.65	\$4.75
3 inches to 3½ inches .....	\$ .70	\$1.90	\$6.00
Peruvian Daffodil Bulbs .....	\$ .25	\$ .65	\$2.00

*Cultural Directions for Amaryllis Sent With Each Order.*

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